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Robbing a Prima Donna.

Miss Violetta Colville, the young American prima donna, and her mother were waylaid; by highway robbers while enjoying a carriage ride between Albisola and Savona, Italy. The letter relating the adventure is so interesting that we deem it worthy of taking some extracts:

The day before we left Savona I thought it would do Violetta good to go to the beach and walk in the sea air, she being yet not entirely strong, so we took a carriage and drove to the little village of Albisola. After walking about an hour on the shore of this very beautiful beach—hard and clean from its billions of many-colored pebbles—we started to return home. We had got about half a mile from Albisola when the carriage stopped, and the driver said that something was the matter with the vehicle, and that it could go no further. He said we must wait there and he would go into town for another carriage. I was not at all suspicious nor alarmed, and the beauty of the place where we were made me rather pleased than otherwise to remain for the hour that must ensue before our driver could return.

In a little valley, or rather a gorge, for the hills rose on each side and the mountains lay behind when we faced the sea, which was just visible through the gorge. We strolled about enjoying ourselves, when I heard Violetta say, "For mercy's sake, who are these people?" I turned round and saw advancing from the sea-side five rough-looking men, who, from the shape of the road, had managed to remain concealed from view until they were in about a rod or so of us. To run would have been ridiculous, it would have shown fear where, perhaps, none was necessary; or, if so, we had no place to run to; and so, although inwardly trembling, I did not allow Violetta to think I was frightened, but said, "Oh, they are laborers probably returning home." But we were quickly undeceived when one of them advanced and asked in a tone not at all agreeing with his language, if we did not have a few centesimi for a poor man? To gain time, or rather to gather my thoughts, I pretended not to understand Italian, and asked him in French what he desired. In the meantime I had slid my hand in my pocket and slipped off my rings from my fingers. He said that he and his comrades would like a little assistance in the way of money for the week-end. I had drawn out my pocket-book, and was proceeding to open it when one of the brigands, and not at all like the brigands of the drama, did not wait to accept my polite phrase but incontinently snatched it from my hand. When he opened it the others crowded around him, and seeing its contents (there were about six hundred francs in notes of various denominations), appeared highly contented; but wishing, doubtless, to have a souvenir of their unwilling benefactress, required of me my watch also; which, when I had given them, they made off with, first convincing themselves that Violetta had neither watch nor purse about her. As I, happy that we had escaped without further loss or injury, looked after the rascals, I could not help thinking of the decline of the brigand species. Alas! where were the steeple-crowned hats and flowing ribbons? Where were the silken hose wound about with many colored tapes that make the legs of the opera singers look like eccentric barber poles? Alas! these real brigands were dirty, half-dressed and wholly ragged specimens of that humanity most nearly allied to the brute family. Now, if they had only been stage brigands, they would have recognized the young prima donna as Signorina Violetta Colville; they would have compelled her to sing an aria on the spot, &c., &c.; but, oh, shame for the romance of reality! we lost our money to a set of ragamuffins, and had not even the consolation of having it taken from us by a gentleman (I) with a high crowned hat, with a tail of gorgeous ribbons, and who would sing while he took it, to soothe our wounded feelings. There's where it stings; there is where we are humbled. But to return to Albisola. The driver came shortly after the departure of the thieves, and although it could not be proved against him, I will always believe that he was in league with them.

THE MEER-EYED CAMELS.—On Wednesday two ladies from Boston visited Central Park. They strolled on the Mall, admired "Auld Lang Syne," took a ride on the lake, and confessed that the Park was a worthy rival of the great Boston Common. In fact, if it was only located in Boston they were not certain but that it would excel the pride of the Hub. Then they went to the arsenal to see the animals. Miss Richardson, who is a dashing beauty, wore a love of a hat trimmed with the rarest of autumn flowers and grasses. They admired the monkeys, the bears, the eagles, and then they followed the crowd to see the baby elephant. Near the elephant a couple of camels were chewing their cud and dreamily watching the crowd through half-closed eyes. Their innocent looks attracted the attention of Miss Richardson, and she plied to expatiate to her friend, Miss Andrews, on the noble animal's meekness, and what a blessing he was to the children of the desert. Then they turned their attention to the baby elephant.

In a few minutes the crowd was startled by the shrieks of a woman. Some shouted that the lions had got loose, while others yelled, bears, and still others, snakes. A stampede and a panic were imminent; but a glance toward the camels soon changed the cries of fright into shouts of laughter. The largest and most innocent looking of the camels had evidently become impressed with the idea that the flowers and grasses in Miss Richardson's hat were real, and opening his dreamy looking eyes and mouth, at the same time he elevated the hat and the lady's chin about sixteen feet in the air. Evidently he was sadly disappointed, for after getting them well into his mouth he spat them out, and closing his dreamy looking eyes and huge mouth, again looked innocent upon the crowd. The damaged headgear was restored to the unfortunate owner, and soon after the two ladies from Boston were speeding away from the carriage. As Miss Richardson entered the carriage she remarked to Miss Andrews that she could not imagine why the Park Commissioners allowed such horrid, ugly-looking brutes to run loose in the Park without muzzling. She was quite sure such a thing would not be allowed on the Boston Common!

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This unrivalled Medicine is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance, but is
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CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPICES, ACIDS, &c., &c.
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Alexandria, Va.
aug 2-4f

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,
VARNISHES and Oils,
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Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23-4f

BOOTS AND SHOES.
74 KING STREET. 74
BOOTS AND SHOES.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Fall Trade, 1872.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times.
He names in part—
LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S
BOOTS AND SHOES,
of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of NEW HANDSOME STYLES.
Also a large stock of
Boots, Shoes and Brogans,
FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE,
to which he invites the especial attention of country merchants and farmers.
All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY,
NO. 74 KING STREET.
sep 16-4f

SPECIAL NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE POTOMAC FERRY CO.,
SEVENTH STREET WHARF,
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 5, 1872.
The Seventh street cars make regular connection with the Ferry Boats of this line, and passengers have no further inconvenience in getting to Pennsylvania avenue, as the Street Railroad repairs are now completed, and the cars run directly through to the avenue, without interruption.
S. S. HOWSON, President.
oct 5

FRESH TEAS AT LOW PRICES.—Gun powder, Imperial, Oolong, Japan and English Breakfast Teas—a carefully selected stock just received and for sale very low by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
226 King st., cor. Alfred.
oct 19

RESTAURANTS, ATTENTION.—We imagine why the Park Commissioners allowed such horrid, ugly-looking brutes to run loose in the Park without muzzling. She was quite sure such a thing would not be allowed on the Boston Common!

W. F. BROOKES & BRO.,
147 King street.
oct 19

CABINET FURNITURE.

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
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Looking Glasses, Hair, Cotton Top and Husk Mattresses, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.
In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
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Manufacturer and Dealer in
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No. 119 King street,
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PARLOR SUITS, in Hair, Cloth or Reps; Marble Top Centre Tables, Whatnots, Hat Racks, Lounges, Office, Dining, Rocking, Side and Children's Chairs, Breakfast and Dining Tables and Hair Top Mattresses constantly on hand. Agent for the celebrated
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pronounced by those who have examined them to be the very best Spring Beds ever offered in this market.
REPAIRING promptly attended to at moderate prices. mh 18-4f

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January 1st, 1872.
I have associated with me as a manufacturer and dealer in
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my son,
JAMES M. BRADLEY.
The business will, in future, be conducted under the name of
C. C. BRADLEY & SON.
The new firm hopes to share a portion of the public patronage, and invites all to call and examine their fine and handsome assortment of
PARLOR SUITS,
in Hair Cloth, Reps and Silk, Walnut and Oak Chamber Suites in every variety. We also have on hand some very beautiful Inlaid Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of many styles.
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A large and fine stock always on hand. sep 2-4f
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Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill,
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Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE, the very lowest rates, and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.
Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs, &c. &c.
oct 4-4f

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SEWING MACHINES.
Awarded the Highest Premium over Eighty-two Competitors, Paris Exposition, 1867. Also at American Institute, N. Y.; Mechanics' Institute, Baltimore; Mechanics' Association, Boston; Mechanics' Association, Cincinnati; Franklin Institute, Philadelphia; Mechanical Association, St. Louis; Kentucky Institute, Louisville; Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco, Met. Inst., Washington, D. C.
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This Machine makes the LOCK-STITCH, and no human testimony could be clearer or more unequivocal and emphatic than that which accords the superiority of EXCELLENCE to this Machine over all others for family use and general manufacturing purposes.
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Dealers in all kinds of HEAT and COOK STOVES, KITCHEN WARE, GRATES, SLATE MANTELS, etc., etc. Special care taken with PLUMBING and all kinds of Steam and Water Piping, repairs for Steam Heaters, Furnaces, Ranges, Stoves, &c.
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J. FERGUSON'S,
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FOR HUMAN AND IMITATION HAIR, FANCY GOODS AND JEWELRY.
Why go to Washington and Baltimore when you can buy cheaper and better at home? Combs made into Switches, Curls, &c., and all kind of Hair Work done on premises.
oct 7-4f

PLAIN and FANCY BASKETS.—Brooms Scrub, Dusting and Fine Black Brushes, for sale by
FANCY WHISPS, Door Mats, &c., for sale by
GEO. M. DUFFNEY & SON,
160 and 170 King street.
oct 16

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D. D. GOULD, W. H. WILKINSON,
GOULD & WILKINSON,
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Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, CIDER, VINEGAR, BACON, WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, SCOTCH ALE, PORTER, &c.
Also, Eastern and Potomac SHAD, HERRING and MACKEREL.
Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO always on hand.
CLOVER and TIMOTHY SEED. A large invoice of GRASSES just received.
Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE. mh 26-4f

W. A. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
SALT, COAL AND PLASTER,
SMOOT'S WHARF,
(Foot of Princess st.),
Alexandria, Virginia.
feb 21-4f

R. M. LAWSON,
(Successor to Brewis & Lawson,)
GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street,
Alexandria, Va.
Orders and consignments solicited. feb 13-4f

HOOE & JOHNSTON,
(Successors to Fowle & Co.,)
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET.
GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS.
Dealers in all kinds of
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Agents of the
NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS.
Also of the
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SHINN & CO.,
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No. 13 Union street,
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Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FLOUR, &c.
Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT."
jan 5-4f

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Special attention given to the sale of Country produce. my 3-4f

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&c., &c., &c.
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Give me a call. jan 8-4f

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1000 lbs new 1872 Labrador Herring.
1000 lbs Bay Island and other New Herring.
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300 lbs Extra Mackerel, very fine.
300 lbs Extra No. 1 Mackerel.
The above Fish I have now on hand, and will sell lower than they can be bought south of Rappahannock.
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42 King st., Alexandria, Va.
sep 16

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All of the best Shade Fixtures.
New styles of Window Cornices, Band and Curtain Looms, &c., at
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Plain and Fancy Cassimeres.
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oct 4

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Is now opening at her BAZAR OF FASHION a very large and elegant assortment of FALL MILLINERY.
The HONNETS and HATS cannot be surpassed for beauty, and there will be kept constantly on hand during the season a complete assortment from which ladies can make selections. Those wishing to make their own Bonnets will find all necessary materials at very low cost.
Also Ruches and Ruffs, Collars in every new shape, Real Laces, Black Veils, White Veils, Cambric Edgings and Insertings, Cotton Trimmings, Handkerchiefs, and Dress Trimmings of every description. Corsets very cheap. Hair Goods in every new design, Chignons, Plaits, Curls, Finger Puffs; (something entirely new) and Switches in real hair, Thread and Jute, Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Ornaments, Bracelets and Sets, and everything that can be found in a first-class Millinery and Trimming store. A pleasure to show goods. oct 2

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Has opened a large assortment of DRESS GOODS, among them a cheap line of JAPANESE POPLINS and other goods of a medium quality. oct 2-4f

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A full stock of Notions, such as—
MERINO VESTS, GLOVES,
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COLLARS, CUFFS,
All kinds of DRESS TRIMMINGS,
Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars,
Balmoral Skirts, Shawls,
Hosiery, Laces, &c., &c.
HOOMES & ASHBY.
sep 26

NEW GOODS!
We are now receiving our stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, and respectfully invite the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity to call and examine the LATEST STYLES at the lowest prices. [sep 26] HOOMES & ASHBY.

CLOTHES AND CASSIMERES.—We have just received a good assortment of Cloths and Cassimeres, of Foreign and Domestic manufacture; also a good line of Vestings. Persons in want of such goods will find it to their interest to give our stock an examination. Suits made to order. HOOMES & ASHBY. sep 25

FANCY GOODS, MILLINERY and DRESS-MAKING ESTABLISHMENT.
Just opened by
Mrs. C. M. JOHNSON
—and—
Miss LOUIDIE MCINTOSH.
Who hope, by prompt attention to business, to gain the confidence of the people. They have a good MILLINER and DRESS-MAKER, and are also prepared to do GENTLEMEN'S WORK.
All orders promptly attended to. We earnestly desire the patronage of the public.
No. 14 South Fairfax street, opposite Lead-beater's Drug Store. sep 23-d&wtm*

HAY, B. HOOMES, W. A. ASHBY,
Late of Fredericksburg. Late of Baltimore
NEW STORE.
We have opened and now offer for sale to the citizens of Alexandria and the public generally, at our newly fitted up store, corner of King and Pitt streets, one of the largest and most attractive stocks of
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.
ever offered in this market. Our stock has been selected with a view to suit the wants and tastes of the entire community, embracing, as it does, goods of every variety of style and fabric, and at all prices. We ask an examination of our stock. Respectfully,
HOOMES, ASHBY & CO.,
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Salesmen—Eli H. Janney, Edwin T. Ashby, M. C. Grasty, W. A. Lane, R. Stuart Ashby.

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NEW MUSICAL GOODS.
Just received a new assortment of fine double and single reed GERMAN ACCORDEONS—the same that have given so much satisfaction. More of these CHEAP VIOLINS, from \$2.50 to \$4.00, of good tone; Guitars, Violin Bows, Harmonicos, Jews Harps, fine Banjos of my own make, and everything usually found in a regular Music store.
I desire to call attention to my large assortment of Violin and Guitar Strings, of my own manufacture, and of the best quality, and imported; better in quality and cheaper than any offered heretofore, comprising genuine Italian, French and German Strings, at wholesale and retail.
Always on hand fine new and second-hand PIANOS for sale or rent.
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SHEET MUSIC, new and popular, select stock always on hand. I will supply any Music published upon being furnished with the correct name of the piece and composer, thereof. The usual discount to teachers and schools.
Music and Strings, to order by mail. All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired, tuned, packed, &c.
Terms always cash, with the exception of those mutually agreed upon for Pianos and Organs. oct 4-4f
V. BECKER.

SUMAC WANTED
Highest market price paid in cash by
JAMES E. MCGRAW,
iy 17-3m Alexandria, Va.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS. Shoulders and Brakfast Pieces just received by
J. C. MILBURN.
oct 17

MEDICAL.

BALTO. LOCK HOSPITAL.
DR. JOHNSTON.
Physician of this celebrated institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and Effective Remedy in the world for all
DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.

Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—these are the various symptoms arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the songs of the Sirens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, &c.

YOUNG MEN.
Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, and dreadful and destructive habits which annually sweep to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have enriched listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waited to extol the living lyre, may call with full confidence.
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Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness, Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency, Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disqualification, speedily relieved.
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Immediately cured and Full Vigor Restored. This distressing Affection—which renders life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgences. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, when the natural powers are lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms of both body and mind are developed, the system becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions weakened. Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, and Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.

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TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.
Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, uniting them for either business, study, society or marriage.
These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.
MENTALLY.—T fearfull effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirit, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, and their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

YOUNG MEN
Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, atrociously described, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before contemplating marriage.

MARRIAGE
Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection, that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.
When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery detours him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can advise him, and delay till the disease makes their appearance such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the ship joints and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, protruding veins, and the bones of the nose pale as the mouth, or the awes of this awful disease become a horrid object of commiseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, from whence no traveller returns.

It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or unskillful PRETENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly poison, Mercury, destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious or injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life, Vigor and Happiness, in despair leave him with ruined health, to sigh over his galling disappointment.

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